

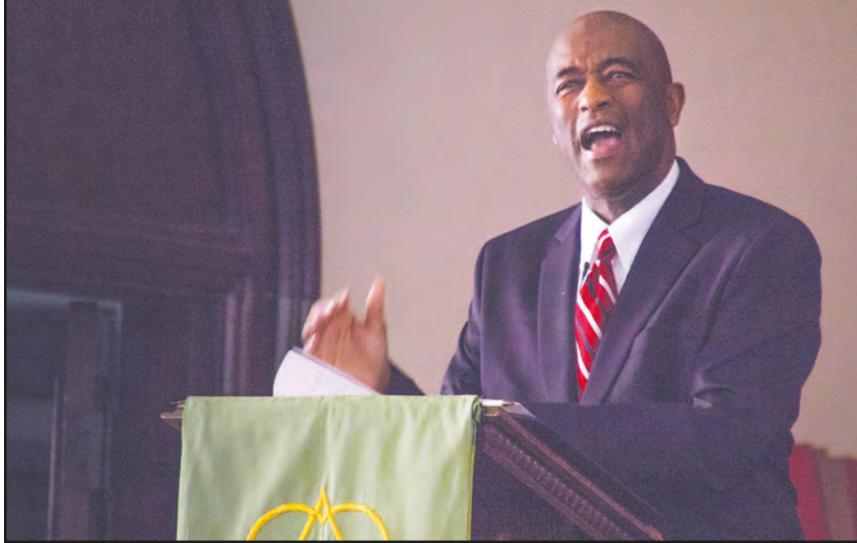
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Trinity United Methodist pays tribute to Dr. King



Pastor James E. Booker Jr. preached at a Trinity United Methodist event yesterday to commemorate the life of civil rights giant, the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. "The Same God on the Mountain is the Same God in the Valley," was the title of Booker's talk and the title of a song he

performed immediately after closing. The annual event started in 2003 under Pastor Nam Chizmar at Trinity in downtown Madison and has tried to educate the public on the life and legacy of Dr. King. The event started at 11 a.m. with a movie on King's letters from Birmingham jail and

followed with Booker's talk on King's courage to push on in difficult times, keeping faith in God. After the event, which was attended by more than 75, Jen-Era-Jeff, a chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, provided free lunch to all. (Courier staff photos by Trenton Scroggins)

Speeding, golf carts dominate city discussion

By TALI HUNT

The first 2019 City Council Traffic Committee meeting lasted an hour and only covered the first two topics on the agenda — vehicles speeding downtown and golf cart traffic. The third topic, parking downtown, was tabled to the next meeting.

A group of Madison residents shared their concerns and were able to have their questions answered and suggestions heard by Madison Police Chief Jeremy Perkins last week.

Perkins and Major Ben McKay were present to participate in what became more of a public discussion than a typical public meeting session.

Jan Vethrus, a councilmember on the traffic committee, confirmed with Tawana Thomas, VisitMadison executive director, that visitors are starting to see Madison as a golf cart-friendly community.

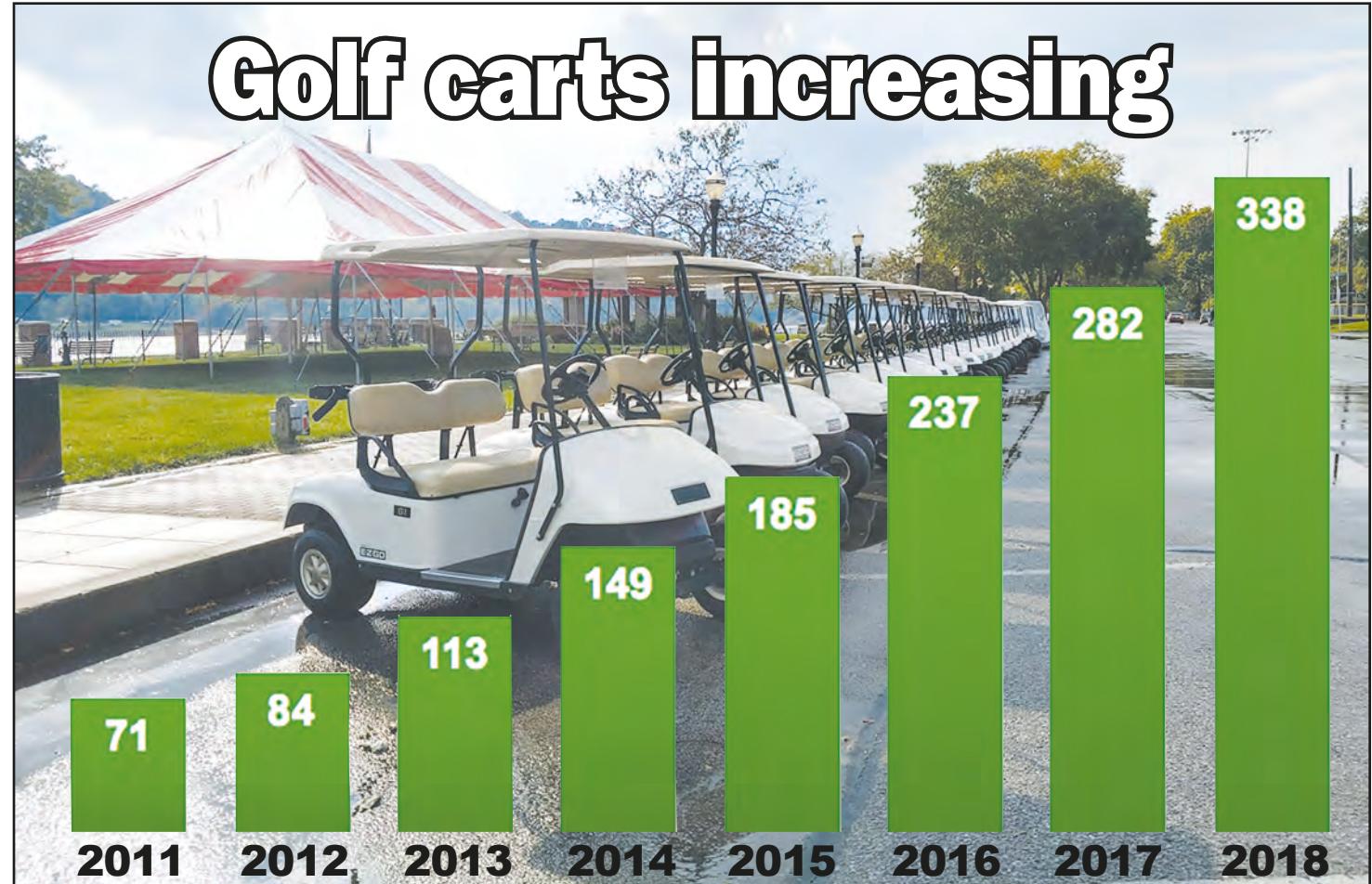
The residents had many questions about the golf carts that have shared Madison's roads with normal traffic since 2011. To be street-legal in Madison, golf carts must have a permit sticker on display and the sticker must be updated each year the vehicle is intended to be driven on the street. Perkins shared numbers for the permits sold each year since 2011, when the city council first made the vehicles street-legal.

In 2011, the city sold 71 permits. Last year in 2018, the city sold 338.

Perkins told the group he had ordered 400 permits for this year, expecting another increase in permit applications. He said he can order more if necessary. Golf cart permits can be purchased at the Madison Police Department, 621 West Street.

Golf cart permits cost \$25, what they have cost since the beginning. They are good for the entire year and are available for Madison residents and visitors alike.

Some of the citizens asked about safe, legal ways to drive golf carts between the hilltop and downtown. At this time, there isn't a path that the city advises golf cart drivers use. The city ordinance allowing golf carts specifically states drivers cannot take them up and down Michigan Hill or across Clifty Drive.



The City of Madison began selling golf cart permits in 2011. The city has steadily sold more \$25-permits each year since. (Data from the Madison Police Department, photo from the Madison Riverfront Committee Facebook page)

Some present asked about Hatcher Hill Road, which is a walking path that some residents have witnessed being used by golf cart drivers to climb up and down the hill. Perkins said he has received reports of golf carts on Hatcher Hill, but that there has not been any real movement toward finding a solution to the problem at this time.

Most of the residents that participated during the meeting live downtown. They shared specific concerns about speeding in their neighborhoods and on their streets.

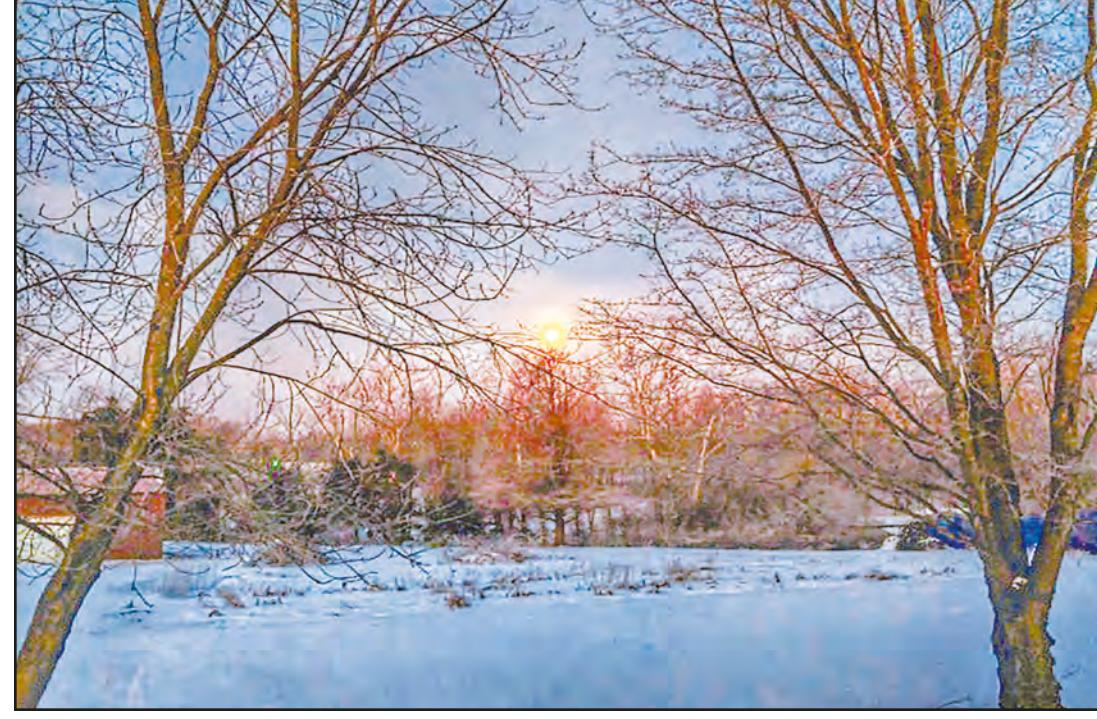
The areas where the attendees observed speeding were spread throughout downtown Madison in both the east and west ends and from Main Street to alleyways. The residents asked Perkins what his department was doing to try to stop speeding. He explained his

officers communicate with each other and with citizens to learn about where people are speeding. Officers will respond to reports of hazardous drivers, but often arrive at the specific neighborhood after the driver has left the area.

Perkins explained that the department will target certain areas where they know people have been speeding. Officers increase their presence in that area to slow drivers and often drivers will continue to drive the speed limit in that targeted area after the officers have moved to another neighborhood because they remember seeing officers in the area and remain more conscious of their speed.

The traffic committee will meet next on Tuesday, Feb. 12 at 5:30 p.m. in the council chambers at Madison City Hall.

A show in the skies



Brad Ferguson sent The Madison Courier a picture of what he saw yesterday morning around 7:30 a.m. when he stepped outside into the "0.5 degree temperature" to catch a glimpse of the blood moon that was visible Sunday night into Monday morning. "I'm a lifelong nature lover," Ferguson said. "I usually take landscapes." Ferguson, an amateur photographer who has delivered The Madison Courier for many years, responded to the invitation to send the newspaper photos of the eclipse and blood moon, which will not occur again for two years. Ferguson took the picture with his cell phone. (Submitted photo by Brad Ferguson).

Bitter weekend but few traffic accidents reported

Courier staff and AP wires

Some area schools began Monday afternoon to call for a two-hour delay for Tuesday. County roads still are covered in ice inches thick in some areas. The ice and well-below-freezing temperatures remained in the region Monday after the weekend snow and strong winds moved through.

The Weather Channel predicted a high of 45 for today and a low of 41 with chances of precipitation tonight.

Jefferson County drivers didn't experience too many accidents because of the weekend weather, according to local law enforcement. Madison Police were called to two weather-related accidents and the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department reported to eight.

"People are being safe and being cautious," said Madison Police Chief Jeremy Perkins.

The National Weather Service had forecast Monday that temperatures would be more than 20 degrees below normal across the Northeast, with wind gusts up to 30 mph and wind chills approaching minus 40 degrees Fahrenheit in northern New York and Vermont.

The weather contributed to multiple deaths over the long Martin Luther King Jr.

holiday weekend.

In suburban Chicago, the temperature was about 14 degrees Sunday when a 12-year-old girl died after a snow fort collapsed on her.

In Connecticut, a utility company subcontractor died Sunday after being struck by a falling tree while working on a power line in Middletown. Thousands of homes and businesses in Connecticut remained without power Monday afternoon as temperatures dropped below zero in some locations.

In Kansas, a snowplow driver was killed when the plow drove onto the shoulder of a road and rolled over, throwing him under the vehicle.

And in Wisconsin, the Milwaukee County Medical Examiner's Office said a 59-year-old man and a 91-year-old man collapsed and died Sunday in separate incidents after removing snow.

A man in charge of transportation at a southwestern Michigan school district also died while shoveling snow. Portage district officials said Mike Westbrook died Saturday from a heart attack.

Another storm system is already developing over the Rockies that could blanket the same regions with more snow by the end of the week.



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Amputee on mission to climb St. Louis arch

By ZIRCONIA ALLEYNE
Kentucky New Era

HOPKINSVILLE (AP) — Curtis Gill Jr. is ready to pick up his bed and walk.

After losing his right leg to the rare bone cancer osteosarcoma and dealing with depression there after, Gill is on a mission to get his strength back — both physically and mentally — and to show others it's possible to overcome.

Gill has made it his mission to walk all 96 steps to the Gateway Arch in St. Louis.

"I want to show people that it's possible and raise money for other people who might be experiencing this," he said.

Before he takes on the Gateway steps, he's practicing with smaller staircases in the area. The Gateway Arch is also closed due to the government shutdown, according to its website.

Earlier this month, Gill and his brother went around town to take pictures on steps in Little River Park, Trail of Tears and on top of a truck in front of the Justice Center. Vanderbilt University Medical Center has also agreed to let him film his walk up a flight of stairs on its Nashville campus, he said.

Gill, who is originally from Georgia, moved to Hopkinsville in June 2014. Before the

move, Gill admits that a doctor told him he had cancer in his leg after an unexpected fall landed him in the hospital, but he didn't want to believe it.

"Being young and indestructible, I said to myself I'm too young to have anything like that," he recalled.

Gill said he went on working and landed a 12-hour job here in Hopkinsville. He had his daughters, his significant other and life was seemingly good.

"The pain I had in my leg was gone so why wouldn't I work long hours," he said.

"About six months went by and life was good, so I decided to go out and have some fun,

and that's when again my leg gave out and I fell on the floor in the club."

Again, this time a doctor at Jennie Stuart Medical Center told him he had cancer. He had two options chemotherapy and radiation plus having his right leg amputated, or to just have the leg amputated. Gill chose option B.

"Before it was time for my surgery, I trained my mind and my body to adjust my life to prepare to live with one leg," he said. But the reality of it, hit him unexpectedly.

He was unable to work and started to feel worthless, that led to depression and contem-

plating his purpose at times.

"I felt like a charity case," he said. "The best thing people can do for someone who is disabled is to let them contribute in ways that they can."

Since his amputation surgery in January 2015, Gill said he has spent a lot of time reflecting and getting to know God.

He now believes his purpose is to tell his story of triumph to help others overcome depression.

Along with hiking the stairs, he wants to start a nonprofit that helps others pay for the cost of prosthetic legs.

Gill needs a prosthetic leg himself. Because he is on

Medicaid, he said it doesn't cover the cost of a quality and properly fitted prosthetic. The one he has now is fitted for a 70-year-old, he said.

"Any time I put it on, I can tell it's not for me," he said.

A properly fitted leg could cost up to \$75,000, he said.

In the meantime, Gill gets around on crutches, but he doesn't want to use those when he gets to the Arch.

He plans to take the walk on his own.

"It was hard to go through this, but thank God that I'm on a better place and he's given me a vision."

Notre Dame to cover up murals of Columbus

Indiana

SOUTH BEND — The University of Notre Dame will cover murals in a campus building that depict Christopher Columbus in America, the school's president said, following criticism that the images depict Native Americans in stereotypical submissive poses before white European explorers. The 12 murals created in the 1880s by Luis Gregori were intended to encourage immigrants who had come to the U.S. during a period of anti-Catholic sentiment. But they conceal another side of Columbus: the exploitation and repression of Native Americans, said the Rev. John Jenkins, president of Notre Dame. It is a "darker side of this story, a side we must acknowledge," Jenkins said in a letter Sunday. The murals in the Catholic university's Main Building are painted directly on walls. Jenkins said they will be covered, although they still could be occasionally displayed. A permanent display of photos of the paintings will be created elsewhere with an explanation of their context. In 2017, more than 300 students, employees and Notre Dame alumni signed a letter in the campus newspaper that called for the removal of the murals. The president of the Native American Student Association praised Jenkins' decision.

Residents face wait for adoption records

BLOOMINGTON — Residents who were adopted as children are waiting longer than expected to get access to previously closed adoption records, as one state agency struggles to handle thousands of requests. The state Department of Health has received more than 3,300 requests for adoption records since a July law made such information available to adoptees, WFIU-FM reported. It could take more than five months to process each request,

the department said. The agency has fulfilled more than 860 requests. "We are continually looking at ways to decrease the processing time, including hiring additional staff, because we know this information is very important to those who are seeking it," a department spokesman said in an email. The state had closed adoption records from 1941 to 1993, making it hard for many people adopted during that time period to get information about their origins. Kathleen Anderson was adopted as an infant. Her adoptive parents told her she was born at Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis in June 1968, but she doesn't know much else about her biological family. Anderson filled out the paperwork shortly after the new law took effect but still is waiting for a response. Anderson said she's frustrated that more resources haven't been allocated to process the requests, but she's still hopeful that she'll get answers.

National park push made for Dunes

PORTER — A new effort is being made in Congress to designate the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore along Lake Michigan as a national park. A bill for the designation has been filed by Indiana Sens. Todd Young and Mike Braun and Rep. Pete Visclosky. The same proposal was approved by the House in 2017 but failed to get through the last Congress. The Senate didn't take a vote.

Visclosky says designating Indiana Dunes as a national park would recognize what he calls the lakeshore's environmental wonder and enhance the region's economy. The national lakeshore was established in 1966 and now includes about 15,000 acres at the southern

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end of Lake Michigan. There's also an Indiana state park in the area.

Kentucky

Grimes announces she won't run for governor

FRANKFORT — Kentucky Secretary of State Alison Lundergan Grimes says she has decided against running for governor. Grimes said in a statement on Monday that she's been considering the idea for months, but that she has decided to focus on what she called her dream job: being a mother. Grimes and her husband, Andrew, announced the birth of their first child in December. The Democrat said that while she is grateful for the support she has received, she won't run for statewide office in 2019. Instead, she plans to focus on "the miracle baby boy Andrew and I prayed so hard for," completing her work as Secretary of State and helping elect new leadership locally and nationally. Grimes said she looks forward to returning to public service in the future.

Police seek county shooting suspect

GREENUP — The Kentucky State Police, Ashland Post, was called just after 2:18 a.m. Sunday, following a shooting that occurred inside a home on Cardinal Point in Greenup County. Police allege that 47-year-old Angela Miller was shot by her boyfriend, Michael Moore, 44, of Columbus, Ohio, following a domestic dispute. State Police detectives determined Moore used a 12-gauge shotgun and fired one rifle.

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slug, which struck Miller in the right side of her lower back. She was transported to Cabell Huntington Hospital, where she was treated and released. Police believe Moore fled the scene with the firearm and is possibly in the greater Columbus metropolitan area. He was last seen driving a black 2007 Dodge Durango with an Ohio license plate, number HLJ4152. Moore should be considered armed and dangerous. Anyone with knowledge of his whereabouts should dial 911 and report his location to local police. The investigation is ongoing and is being conducted by Detective Sam Lawson.

Man charged in online sting

HUNTINGTON — A Kentucky man was charged last week after traveling over state lines to sexually assault a 14-year-old Huntington girl who was actually a law enforcement officer. Charles Wayne Logan, 38, of Grayson, Kentucky, was charged Jan. 15 in a Huntington federal court with knowingly traveling in interstate commerce for the purpose of engaging in illicit sexual conduct with another person. According to an affidavit filed by Antonio Ortega, a special agent with the Federal

Bureau of Investigation, an undercover officer joined a social media application called SKOUT, which allows users to locate other nearby users with whom they can communicate and later meet, as part of an ongoing investigation. While on the application on Jan. 10, the officer, while posing as a 14-year-old girl from Huntington, was allegedly contacted by Logan. As the two conversed, the conversations became sexual before Logan requested to video chat with the officer. Logan allegedly sent a video to the officer of himself masturbating. Eventually, Logan allegedly requested to meet the girl. Logan allegedly told the girl he wanted to be her first sexual partner, although he was old enough to be her dad. He offered to have the sex in his truck, which he said had a nice bed in it. The pair decided to meet Jan. 14 at a Huntington gas station, with Logan traveling from Indiana

to Huntington to meet the girl. Officers surveying the scene witnessed Logan arrive at the parking lot and attempt to locate the girl before they placed him under arrest.

Transportation officials to attend local meeting

GRAYSON — Kentucky Transportation Cabinet officials will attend a special meeting of the Carter County Fiscal Court at 6 p.m. Friday, Jan. 25, to invite input from local officials on the county's most pressing transportation infrastructure needs as part of a statewide listening tour. KYTC Dept. of Rural & Municipal Aid Commissioner Gray Tomlyn II and Chief District Engineer Bart Bryant, Kentucky Department of Highways District 9, will take part in the meeting at the Carter County Courthouse, 300 W. Main St., Grayson.

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PETS OF THE WEEK



JOY, above, is a playful girl who is entertaining. Feathers and feather toys are Joy's favorites. Joy tilts her head to show that she is listening when someone talks to her. She prefers people to other cats. Joy will be okay if there are other cats in her new family, but give her a couple of weeks to settle in. Joy is a pretty, light-gray Tabby who is just 1-year-old. She is \$45 off her adoption and spay fee.

WIGGLES, below, name suits him well. He is a pup with lots of playful energy and wiggles. He likes to explore and gets into everything. Wiggles is a Boxer mix who is extremely motivated by treats. He already knows sit and will learn other commands quickly to get those treats. Wiggles also walks nicely on a leash. If he gets an afternoon walk at the shelter, he keeps his kennel clean overnight. He is a big 1-year-old puppy who weighs 55 lbs. Wiggles adoption fee is \$30 plus the cost of his neuter and rabies vaccinations.



The Madison-Jefferson County Animal Shelter currently has 9 dogs or puppies, and 11 cats or kittens available. Pictures of additional pets waiting for adoption can be viewed at www.sisaveapet.com.

Normal shelter hours are Monday, Thursday and Friday from noon to 5 p.m., Wednesday from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday from noon to 4 p.m., and Sunday from noon to 3 p.m. It is closed Tuesday. The shelter number is (812) 273-1788 and the email is jcas39@seidata.com

Dogs and Cats are \$30 plus prepayment of their spay/neuter and rabies vaccination. Cats who are already spayed/neutered are \$45 plus prepayment of their rabies vaccination if it is needed. Dogs who are already spayed/neutered are \$55 plus prepayment of their rabies vaccination if it is needed. The total cost of the spay/neuter and rabies vaccination varies depending on the veterinarian or clinic chosen.

Volunteers are always welcome at the shelter. Individuals must be at least 16 years old to volunteer. Volunteers can help with everyday cleaning, answering phones, and exercising the pets. Contact the shelter for details.

The shelter is a registered organization with the Kroger Community Rewards program. To support the shelter, register a Kroger card at www.krogercommunityrewards.com and enter FL919.

Support the shelter while walking your dog. Use the "Walk for a Dog" or "WoofTrax" app available through the App Store or Google Play. For each mile walked, a donation is made to the shelter.

A list of needed items can be found on the shelter website. Donations can be mailed to 2727 Hannah Drive, Madison, IN 47250 or dropped off during shelter hours. The shelter also accepts aluminum and steel cans, which are recycled and the proceeds put toward the medical fund. Recent donations have helped get treatment for a beagle with a skin infection and a cat with wounds. The shelter asks that aluminum and steel donations be separated. Steel cans should also be rinsed before they are dropped off. Cans can be dropped off at anytime in a bin located on the east side of the shelter.

Those with missing pets can stop by the shelter, call or email a complete description of the pet, when and where it was last seen, the owner's name and contact information, and a picture of the pet. Pets are held for three days before they are made available for adoption.

Animals should not be abandoned outside of the shelter or dropped off at the shelter after hours.

For animal control issues in Madison, call (812) 265-3347. For animal control issues in Hanover and Jefferson County, call (812) 265-2648.

DAILY HOROSCOPES

Wednesday, January 23, 2019

Take your time, get to the bottom of whatever situation you face and focus on innovative ideas that will help bring about positive change. Motivation and physical action will make a difference. Recognize opportunity, and know when to walk away. Believe in your abilities.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — A physical outlet will help temper an emotional situation. Concentrate on what needs to be done, and don't stop until you are satisfied with your progress.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Don't share your feelings. Someone will use what you tell them to make you look or feel bad. If you focus on what you can do for others, good karma will come your way.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Get fired up and get things done. Don't let minor setbacks or negative people slow you down. Your accomplishments will encourage positive change.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — You'll learn from someone with more experience if you network or attend a meeting or lecture. If you keep an open mind and listen carefully, it will lead to personal improvements.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Opportunities will arise through a connection you make while doing something physical. Refuse to let a jealous person use emotional tactics to lower your self-esteem. Love who you are.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Don't settle for less when you can have so much more. Look at the possibilities and try something new. A partnership



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should enhance your life, not limit what you can do.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Mix business with pleasure to get ahead. Not everyone will favor what you propose, but those who do will offer enough support to help you reach your goal. Romance is highlighted.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Self-deception can be costly. Don't fall into a trap someone sets. Talk to an experienced colleague to discover the best way to deal with adversity and emotional blackmail.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Pay more attention to yourself and your needs. A makeover or quality time spent with a loved one will help you deal with the responsibilities hanging over your head.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22) — Education will help you bring about the changes you want to make in your life. Don't procrastinate when you should be taking the initiative to make things happen.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Be open to trying new things, but don't be gullible if someone offers something unrealistic. Do your own research and depend on your resources to get things done properly.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — A steady pace forward will bring the best results. Don't be tempted by what others do or say. Follow what works best for you and keep moving ahead.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Don't settle for less when you can have so much more. Look at the possibilities and try something new. A partnership



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Celebrity Birthdays

Former Sen. Birch Bayh, D-Ind., is 91. Actress Piper Laurie is 87. Celebrity chef Graham Kerr (TV: "The Galloping Gourmet") is 85. Actor Seymour Cassel is 84. Author Joseph Wambaugh is 82. Singer Steve Perry is 70. Singer-musician Teddy Gentry (Alabama) is 67. Movie director Jim Jarmusch is 66. Actor John Wesley Shipp is 64. Hockey Hall of Famer Mike Bossy is 62. Actress Linda Blair is 60. Actress Diane Lane is 54. Actor-rap DJ Jazzy Jeff is 54. Singer Regina Nicks (Regina Regina) is 54. Celebrity chef Guy Fieri is 51. Actress Olivia d'Abo is 50. Singer Marc Gay (Shai) is 50. Actress Katie Finneran is 48. Actor Gabriel Macht is 47. Actor Balthazar Getty is 44. Actor Christopher Kennedy Masterson is 39. Singer Lizz Wright is 39. Singer Willa Ford is 38. Actress Beverly Mitchell is 38. Singer-musician Ben Moody is 38. Actor Kevin Sheridan is 37. Actress-singer Phoebe Strole is 36. Rapper Logic is 29. Tennis player Alize Cornet is 29. Actress Sami Gayle is 23.

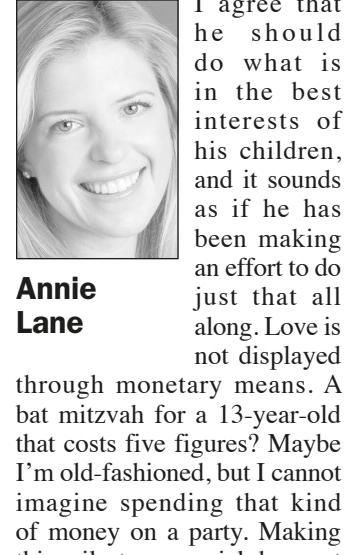
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When coffee becomes an addiction



Annie Lane

the children. I agree that he should do what is in the best interests of his children, and it sounds as if he has been making an effort to do just that all along. Love is not displayed through monetary means. A bat mitzvah for a 13-year-old that costs five figures? Maybe I'm old-fashioned, but I cannot imagine spending that kind of money on a party. Making this milestone special does not equal \$10,000-plus.

OBITUARIES**Ramona Jackson**

Ramona Kay "Mona" Jackson, 53, of Greenwood, Indiana, died Monday, Jan. 14, 2019, at her home.

She was born May 14, 1965, to Jess and Dorothy Poynter. She was a former reserve deputy with the Johnson Co. Sheriff's Department.

She is survived by one son, Nigel; one stepson, Scotty Jackson; two sisters; Sherry Bear and Carrie Knight; two brothers, Michael Poynter and Jess Poynter Jr.; and several nieces and nephews, and her best friend, Kathy Cutshaw.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Todd Poynter.

There will be a memorial gathering from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Wednesday at Stones Crossing Church in Greenwood.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of flowers sent to the church or donations to the Johnson County Animal Shelter.

Angela Oresik

Angela Robbins Oresik, 67, of Madison, Indiana, died Thursday, Jan. 17, 2019, at King's Daughters Hospital in Madison.

She was born May 30, 1951 in Madison, to James William Robbins and Geraldine Jo Bentz. She was raised by her grandmother, Ruth Marie Robbins. She was a 1969 graduate of Madison Consolidated High School and a lifelong resident of the Madison and Hanover communities. She was united in marriage to Paul Heath Oresik on July 11, 1970, at the North United Methodist Church. This happy union of 45 years was blessed with a son and a daughter. She worked at a childcare center for 20 years and was a member of the First Christian Church of Hanover. She enjoyed reading, scrapbooking and spending time with her grandchildren.

She is survived by her son, Paul Jayson Oresik, of Columbus, Indiana; her daughter, Susan J. McDowell of Madison; her sister, Debbie Mosier of Madison; her brother, James A. Ralston of Cincinnati; her stepmother, Frances Copeland Robbins of Madison; her step-sisters, Sue Palmer of North Vernon, Indiana, and Pondra Ayler of Manville, Indiana; her stepbrother, James Gilbert Waddle of South Carolina; four grandchildren; and several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother; his brother, Harold Lloyd Wilson; and his sister, Patty Arbuckle.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, Jan. 23, 2019, at 2 p.m., at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Dupont Cemetery in Dupont.

Friends may visit Wednesday from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Lancaster Baptist Church or Our Hospice. Cards are available at the funeral home.

Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com

Former CIA officer portrayed in 'Argo' film dead at 78

FREDERICK, Maryland (AP) — A former CIA technical operations officer who helped rescue six U.S. diplomats from Iran in 1980 and was portrayed by Ben Affleck in the film "Argo," has died. He was 78.

A family statement and his literary agent confirmed that Antonio "Tony" Mendez died Saturday at an assisted-living center in Frederick, Maryland. He had suffered from Parkinson's disease, according to the statement.

Specializing in covert operations, Mendez helped devise the plan under which six diplomats who were in hiding were disguised as a Canadian film crew so they could board a flight and escape the country amid the Iran hostage crisis. The daring plot — for years a side note to the 52 people held hostage for 444 days — captured the public's attention in "Argo," which won the 2013 Oscar for best picture.

Mendez, who joined the CIA after getting recruited in 1965, spent his 25-year career working undercover in Cold War battlegrounds, including the Soviet Union. Working as

Drive in Madison. Interment will follow in the Brooksburg Cemetery in Brooksburg, Indiana.

Friends may visit Monday from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Tuesday from 9 a.m. until the time of service.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Angela Oresik Remembrance fund or Shriners Hospital. Cards are available at the funeral homes.

Online condolences may be sent to www.morgan-nay.com

Delores Thomas

Delores L. Thomas, 92, of Madison died Sunday, Jan. 20, 2019, at Hickory Creek of Madison. Arrangements will be announced by Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Todd Poynter.

There will be a memorial gathering from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Wednesday at Stones Crossing Church in Greenwood.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of flowers sent to the church or donations to the Johnson County Animal Shelter.

Harvey T. Wilson

Harvey T. Wilson, 80, of Comiskey, Indiana, died Friday, Jan. 18, 2019, at his home.

He was born March 24, 1938, in Switzerland County, Indiana, to Harold O. and Nettie Virginia Bear Wilson. He was raised in Cross Plains and moved to the Dupont community when he was in the sixth grade. He was a 1957 graduate of Dupont High School. He worked for the Conn Organ Company in Madison, spending seven years in the finishing department. He was employed with Rexnord/Envirex as a Class A welder for 31 years. He loved to farm, can, garden and ride horses. He was an avid hunter and gun trader. He loved watching his grandchildren in their sporting events and just being outdoors. He was a devoted and loving husband, awesome dad and papaw and a faithful member of the Lancaster Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Liza Turner Wilson of Comiskey, Indiana; his daughter, Julie Wattenbarger of Madison, Indiana; his sons, Harvey Leon Wilson and Mike Wilson of Dupont; his sister, Esther Smith of Versailles, Indiana; his brothers, Paul Wilson of Cross Plains, Indiana, and Frank Wilson of Dupont; six grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother; his brother, Harold Lloyd Wilson; and his sister, Patty Arbuckle.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, Jan. 23, 2019, at 2 p.m., at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Dupont Cemetery in Dupont.

Friends may visit Wednesday from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Lancaster Baptist Church or Our Hospice. Cards are available at the funeral home.

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JEFFERSON**SHERIFF****INCIDENTS**

Sunday

11:08 a.m. Missing juvenile in the 100 block of West Skyline Drive.

11:34 a.m. Intoxicated person in the 200 block of West Skyline Drive.

12:03 p.m. Theft in the 4000 block of West State Road 56, Hanover.

2:18 p.m. Domestic standby in the 8000 block of West State Road 56, Lexington.

4:42 p.m. Property damage accident in the 10000 block of West State Road 250, Deputy.

4:59 p.m. Custodial dispute in the 8000 block of West State Road 256, Lexington.

8:23 p.m. Property damage accident on Paper Mill Road.

Monday

3:41 a.m. Unknown accident in the 10000 block of West State Road 256, Lexington.

MADISON POLICE**INCIDENTS**

Sunday

6:38 a.m. Domestic violence in the 800 block of East Main

Street. Arrest made.

7:03 a.m. Unconscious person at Jefferson and East Third Street.

8:36 a.m. Alarm or alarm problem in the 1000 block of Clifty Drive.

9:02 a.m. Unwanted subject in the 300 block of Mulberry Street.

9:18 a.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 1000 block of Clifty Drive.

9:40 a.m. Attempt to serve a warrant at Green Road and Maple Street.

10:25 a.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 100 block of Mulberry Street.

10:33 a.m. Case follow-up in the 2000 block of Windridge Drive.

11:48 a.m. Traffic stop in the 400 block of East Second Street.

3:05 p.m. Criminal mischief in the 100 block of Taft Drive.

5:50 p.m. Security check in the 100 block of Taft Drive.

6:16 p.m. Property damage accident at Main and Walnut streets.

7:18 p.m. Traffic stop at U.S. 421 and North Walnut Street. Verbal warning issued.

8:29 p.m. Theft in the 2000 block of Michigan Road.

9:04 p.m. Disturbance in the

100 block of Taft Drive.

11:45 p.m. Traffic stop in the 400 block of Clifty Drive. Warning issued.

Monday

1:06 a.m. Traffic stop in the 100 block of Clifty Drive. Verbal warning issued.

2:41 a.m. Traffic stop at Clifty Drive and Bank Street.

2:52 a.m. Traffic stop at Michigan Road and Clifty Drive. Warning issued.

3:24 a.m. Burglar alarm in the 400 block of West Second Street.

4 a.m. Slide off accident on East Telegraph Hill Road.

4:17 a.m. Traffic stop in the 200 block of Clifty Drive.

Verbal warning issued.

5:03 a.m. Traffic stop in the 100 block of Clifty Drive. Warning issued.

HANOVER POLICE**INCIDENTS**

Sunday

2:03 p.m. Traffic stop on Medical Plaza Drive.

5:49 p.m. Traffic stop in the 100 block of East LaGrange Road. Warning issued.

8:31 p.m. Traffic stop in the 100 block of East LaGrange Road. Warning issued.

9:08 p.m. Traffic stop at Paine Street and State Road 56. Warning issued.

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Shutdown goes on; Democrats don't budge on Trump offer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Thirty-one days into the partial government shutdown, Democrats and Republicans appeared no closer to ending the impasse than when it began, with President Donald Trump lashing out at his opponents after they dismissed a plan he'd billed as a compromise.

Trump on Sunday branded House Speaker Nancy Pelosi a "radical" and said she was acting "irrationally." The president also tried to fend off criticism from the right, as conservatives accused him of embracing "amnesty" for immigrants in the country illegally.

Trump offered on Saturday to temporarily extend protections for young immigrants brought to the country illegally as children and those fleeing disaster zones in exchange for \$5.7 billion for his border wall. But Democrats said the three-year proposal didn't go nearly far enough.

"No, Amnesty is not a part of my offer," Trump tweeted Sunday, noting that he'd offered temporary, three-year extensions — not permanent relief.

By JULIET LINDERMANN

WASHINGTON (AP) — Doris Cochran, a disabled mother of two young boys, is stockpiling canned foods these days, filling her shelves with noodle soup, green beans, peaches and pears — anything that can last for months or even years. Her pantry looks as though she's preparing for a winter storm. But she's just trying to make sure her family won't go hungry if her food stamps run out.

For those like Cochran who rely on federal aid programs, the social safety net no longer feels so safe.

As the longest government shutdown in U.S. history stretches into a fifth week, millions of poor Americans who depend on food and rental assistance are becoming increasingly worried about the future. Most major aid programs haven't dried up yet. But each day the stalemate in Washington drags on, the U.S. inches closer to what advocates call a looming emergency. Those dependent on the aid are watching closely under a cloud of stress and anxiety.

"I just don't know what's going to happen," Cochran said, "and that's what scares

Judge says Illinois court is running out of money because of shutdown

BENTON, Illinois (AP) — The chief federal judge for Southern Illinois says if a partial government shutdown continues past early February the court may run out of money to pay jurors and employees and may place a moratorium on civil trials.

Chief Judge Michael Reagan of the Federal District Court for the Southern District of Illinois tells The Southern Illinoisan a lapse in funding could under-

mine the judicial system.

Reagan says the court's roughly 100 employees have been getting paid but if the shutdown continues they'll receive one week's salary in their Feb. 8 paycheck rather than two. After that they won't receive a salary until the government fully reopens.

He says jurors for criminal trials won't get their per diem until the government is fully funded.

IN MEMORY OF
RAMONA KAY "MONA" JACKSON
MAY 14, 1965 ~ JANUARY 14, 2019



Ramona Kay "Mona" Jackson, age 53, of Greenwood, IN died Monday, January 14th 2019 at her residence.

Ramona was born May 14th, 1965 to Jess and Dorothy Poynter. Ramona was a former reserve deputy with the Johnson Co Sheriff's Dept.

Ramona will be missed by her son, Nigel, her stepson Scotty Jackson (Brea), two nieces, Sherry Bear (Chuck), and Carrie Knight. Two brothers: Michael Poynter and Jess Poynter Jr. and many nephews and nieces, and her best friend, Kathy Cutshaw.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Todd Poynter.

A memorial gathering will be held Wednesday January 23rd from 5:00 to 8:00 pm at Stones Crossing Church, 7000 W Stones Crossing Rd, Greenwood, IN 46143.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of flowers sent to the church, or donations to the Johnson County Animal Shelter.

But he added: "Amnesty will be used only on a much bigger deal, whether on immigration or something else."

The criticism from both sides underscored Trump's boxed in-position as he tries to win at least some Democratic buy-in without alienating his base.

With hundreds of thousands of federal workers set to face another federal pay period without paychecks, the issue passed to the Senate, where Majority Leader Mitch McConnell has agreed to bring Trump's proposal to the floor this week.

Democrats say there's little chance the measure will reach the 60-vote threshold usually required to advance legislation in the Senate. Republicans have a 53-47 majority, which means they need at least some Democrats to vote in favor.

McConnell has long tried to avoid votes on legislation that is unlikely to become law.

And the Kentucky Republican has said for weeks that he has no interest in "show votes" aimed only at forcing members to take sides after

Trump rejected the Senate's earlier bipartisan bill to avert the shutdown.

What's unclear is how McConnell will bring Trump's plan forward — or when voting will begin. The Republican leader is a well-known architect of complicated legislative maneuvers.

One question is whether he would allow a broader immigration debate with amendments to Trump's plan on the Senate floor.

McConnell spokesman David Popp said Sunday, "When we have (a plan) we will be sure to let everyone know."

One key Republican, Sen. James Lankford of Oklahoma, said that he and other lawmakers had been encouraging the White House to put an offer on the table — any offer — to get both sides talking.

"Get something out there the president can say, 'I can support this,' and it has elements from both sides, put it on the table, then open it up for debate," Lankford said on ABC's "This Week."

"The vote this week in the Senate is not to pass the bill, it is to open up and say 'Can we debate this? Can we amend it? Can we make changes?'" Lankford said. "Let's find a way to be able to get the government open because there are elements in this that are clearly supported by Democrats strongly in the past."

"The president really wants to come to an agreement here. He has put offers on the table," said Rep. Liz Cheney, R-Wyo., on NBC's "Meet the Press."

"The responsible thing for the Democrats to do is put a counteroffer on the table if you don't like this one."

Vice President Mike Pence said on "Fox News Sunday" that Trump had "set the table for a deal that will address the crisis on our border, secure our border and give us a pathway" to reopen the government.

Democrats, however, continue to say that they will not negotiate with Trump until he ends the shutdown, the longest in American history.

"The starting point of

this negotiation ought to be reopening the government," Sen. Mark Warner, D-Va., told NBC. "We cannot reward the kind of behavior of hostage taking. Because if the president can arbitrarily shut down the government now, he will do it time and again."

As news media reported the outline of Trump's proposal ahead of his Saturday speech, Pelosi and other Democrats made clear the president's plan was a non-starter — a quick reaction Trump took issue with Sunday.

"Nancy Pelosi and some of the Democrats turned down my offer yesterday before I even got up to speak. They don't see crime & drugs, they only see 2020," he said in first of a flurry of morning tweets.

Trump also lashed out at Pelosi personally — something he had refrained from early on — and accused her, without evidence, of having "behaved so irrationally" and moving "so far to the left that she has now officially become a Radical Democrat."

He also appeared to threaten

to target millions of people living in the country illegally if he doesn't eventually get his way, writing that "there will be no big push to remove the 11,000,000 plus people who are here illegally—but be careful Nancy!"

Pelosi responded with a tweet of her own, urging Trump to "Re-open the government, let workers get their paychecks and then we can discuss how we can come together to protect the border."

Senate Democratic leader Chuck Schumer also dug in during an appearance in New York, where he predicted Democrats would block the president's proposal from passing the Senate.

"If he opens the government, we'll discuss whatever he offers, but hostage taking should not work," Schumer said as he pushed legislation that would protect government workers who can't pay their bills because of the government shutdown. "It's very hard to negotiate when a gun is held to your head."

For the poor, the safety net in a shutdown doesn't feel safe

By JULIET LINDERMANN

With no indication of an imminent compromise, the Trump administration in recent weeks has scrambled to restore some services across the government. But two agencies crucial to the federal safety net — the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and the U.S. Department of Agriculture — remain largely shuttered.

The USDA announced earlier this month that the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, which provides food aid to roughly 40 million Americans, will be fully funded through February. But should the shutdown stretch into March its status is unclear: With just \$3 billion in reserves, the USDA won't be able to cover the roughly \$4.8 billion it pays in monthly benefits.

The department was able to stretch the program for another month based on a loophole in a spending bill. But as a result of congressional rules, food stamp benefits allotted for February are being given out early, before Jan. 20. There is no guarantee recipients will get food stamps for March, but if even if the program continues without a lapse recipients

would have to stretch their current allotment for at least six weeks, rather than four.

The impact of any lapse in these programs would be dramatic and unprecedented: The USDA says there has never before been a break in food stamp benefits since the program was made permanent in 1964.

Food banks are already stretched thin thanks to a notable spike in demand from furloughed federal employees, contractors and others out of work due to the shutdown, said Carrie Calvert, the managing director for government relations at Feeding America, a hunger relief organization. For every meal Feeding America's network of food pantries serves, federal food aid provides 12.

"This is a potentially catastrophic situation," Calvert said. "This could be an immediate emergency that grows exponentially."

Since the shutdown began, HUD has been unable to renew hundreds of contracts with private building owners who receive significant federal subsidies to provide housing to

low-income families, the elderly and people with disabilities. Under these contracts, tenants pay a portion of the rent and the federal government covers the rest. But between December and the end of February, roughly 1,700 contracts are slated to expire, meaning that HUD won't be able to make their payments. The agency has asked landlords to dip into their reserves to cover rental costs until the government reopens, with a promise of reimbursement.

Similarly, come February, 700 rental assistance contracts administered through a USDA program that offers aid to low-income people in rural areas also will expire. A spokesman said the office "is exploring all options to mitigate any potential negative impact" to tenants.

Those unknowns are causing anxiety and anguish among America's most vulnerable.

Enequa Lewis, 36, lives in a HUD-subsidized apartment on Roosevelt Island in New York City. She said she found out earlier this month her building's HUD contract expired Jan. 9. Lewis, a single mother

raising a 10-year-old, was laid off from a construction job in December. Without an income or any significant savings, Lewis said she'd be forced to drain her meager retirement fund to cover the full amount due with no rental assistance subsidy offsetting the expense.

"People are really afraid right now and just don't know what to do," Lewis said. "I can't afford market rate rent here. Where would I go? Where would everyone go? One side of the building is all elderly or handicapped. The other side is all families. Where would we all go?"

For Cochran, the mother stockpiling food, a disruption could throw her life into chaos.

She lives in subsidized housing in Arlington, Virginia, with her 6- and 8-year-old sons. She used to drive a truck, but

recent health issues have left her unable to work. She relies solely on government subsidies to survive, cobbling together just enough to support her children using Social Security payments, food stamps and cash assistance payments. If any one of those federal programs were to stall, Cochran could end up on the street.

Cochran said she's trying to sell some homemade crafts and clothes to secondhand stores to squirrel away a few extra dollars. She returned the toys she'd bought for her sons for Christmas — a Hot Wheelz racetrack for the 8-year-old, a Mighty Beanz game for the younger boy — so she could buy them shoes.

"It was hard, but you have to make choices," she said. "I'm experiencing quite a bit of anxiety."

WEATHER

Sunrise: 7:56 a.m. Sunset: 5:52 p.m.
Temperature: high 44, low 41, mean 42.5, excess 12.3
Precipitation: .03 inches
Total, January: 2.11 inches
Precipitation, year: 2.11 inches
Historic Average: 2.33 inches
Barometer: 30.54 Falling
River level at IKE: 433.6 feet



Let Us Pause to Honor the Memory of
Mr. Harvey T. Wilson



Mr. Harvey T. Wilson, age 80, of Commisskey, Indiana entered this life on March 24, 1938 in Switzerland County, Indiana. He was the loving son of the late Harold O. and Nettie Virginia Bear Wilson. He was raised in Cross Plains and moved to the Dupont community when he was in the sixth grade. He was a 1957 graduate of Dupont High School. Harvey was united in marriage to Liza Turner on November 17, 1956 in Lawrenceburg, Indiana. This happy union of 62 years was blessed with a daughter, Julie and sons, Harvey Leon and Mike. He began employment with the old Conn Organ Company in Madison working for seven years in the finishing department. Harvey was employed with Rexnord/Envivex as a Class A welder for 31 years. He loved to farm, can, garden, ride horses, avid hunter, gun trader, watching his grandchildren in their sporting events and just being outdoors. He was a devoted and loving husband, awesome dad and papaw. Harvey was a faithful member of the Lancaster Baptist Church. Harvey died on Friday, January 18, 2019, at 3:00 p.m. at his home near Commisskey, Indiana.

A LOVING FAMILY

Harvey will be missed by his loving wife of 62 years, Liza Turner Wilson of Commisskey, Indiana; his loving daughter, Julie Wattenbarger and her husband, Donnie of Madison, Indiana; his loving sons, Harvey Leon Wilson and his wife, Kathy of Dupont, Indiana, Mike Wilson of Dupont, Indiana; his adoring grandchildren, Brandon (Amy), Rachel, Carson, E.J., Alex and Chase; his sister, Esther Smith and her husband, Bob of Versailles, Indiana; his brothers, Paul Wilson and his wife, Brenda of Cross Plains, Indiana, Frank Wilson of Dupont, Indiana; his sister in law, Verlie Aldridge of Hamilton, Ohio; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, Harold O. Wilson, his mother, Nettie Virginia Bear Wilson Powers, his brother, Harold Lloyd Wilson, his sister, Patty Arbuckle, and his sister in law, Williana Wilson, died February 19, 2017.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

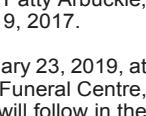
Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, January 23, 2019, at 2:00 p.m., by Rev. Skip Napier at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Dupont Cemetery in Dupont, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Wednesday from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

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Let Us Pause to Honor the Memory of
Mrs. Angela Robbins Oresik



Mrs. Angela Robbins Oresik, age 67, of Madison, Indiana entered this life on May 30, 1951 in Madison, Indiana. She was the loving daughter of the late James William Robbins and Geraldine Jo Bentz. She was raised by her grandmother, Ruth Marie Robbins. She was a 1969 graduate of Madison Consolidated High School and was a lifelong resident of the Madison and Hanover communities. She was united in marriage to Paul Heath Oresik on July 11, 1970 at the North United Methodist Church. This happy union of forty five years was blessed with a son and a daughter. She worked at a childcare center for twenty years and was a member of the First Christian Church of Hanover, Indiana. She enjoyed reading, scrap booking, and spending time with her grandchildren. Angela died on Thursday, January 17, 2019, at 4:26 p.m. at the King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison, Indiana.

A LOVING FAMILY

Angela will be missed by her loving son, Paul Jayson Oresik and his wife April of Columbus, Indiana; daughter, Susan J. McDowell and her husband Travis of Madison, Indiana; her grandchildren, Tristan, Ashton, Hannah, and Christian; her sister, Debbie Mosier and her husband Mike of Madison, Indiana; her brother, James A. Ralston and his wife Rosa of Cincinnati, Ohio; her stepmother, Frances Copeland Robbins of Madison, Indiana; her step sisters, Sue Palmer and her husband Leroy of North Vernon, Indiana, Ponda Ayler and her husband Joe of Manville, Indiana; her step brother, James Gilbert Waddle and his wife, Dottie of South Carolina; her uncles and aunts, John and Phyllis Robbins of Madison, Indiana, Joe and Pam Robbins of Noblesville, Indiana; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, James William Robbins, died September 11, 2008, her mother, Geraldine Jo Bentz, her grandmother who raised her, Ruth Marie Robbins, her beloved husband, Paul Heath Oresik, died May 29, 2015.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday, January 22, 2019, at 11:00 a.m., by Bro. Mark Roseberry at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Brooksburg Cemetery in Brooksburg, Indiana.

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SPORTS BRIEFS

IU hires DeBoer as OC

BLOOMINGTON (AP) — The Indiana Hoosiers have hired long-time play-caller Kalen DeBoer as their associate head coach and offensive coordinator.

Coach Tom Allen made the announcement Monday. DeBoer replaces Mike DeBord, who retired in late December.

DeBoer spent the last two seasons as Fresno State's offensive coordinator after serving as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at Eastern Michigan from 2014-2016.

At both stops, DeBoer took over offenses that ranked lower than 110th and turned them into top-50 units. Fresno State went 22-6 the last two seasons after going 4-20 in the two seasons before DeBoer's arrival.

DeBoer also won three NAIA national championships at the University of Sioux Falls and has called plays for 19 seasons.

Bengals to play in London

NEW YORK (AP) — The NFL will play four games in London next season — including a matchup of Cincinnati and the Los Angeles Rams — but did not say which would be at Tottenham's delayed new stadium and which would be at Wembley.

The league also said Monday one game will be in Mexico City — Kansas City vs. the Los Angeles Chargers at Azteca Stadium, which hosted games in 2016 and 2017. The Rams and Kansas City were to have played there Nov. 19 but the game was moved to Los Angeles because of poor field conditions.

In London, the NFC champion Rams will play the Bengals. The other games are Houston-Jacksonville, Carolina-Tampa Bay and Chicago-Oakland. Jacksonville is owned by Shahid Khan, who also owns the Premier League club Fulham.

Two games will be at Wembley and two at Tottenham's new stadium, which was to have opened last summer but faced construction delays. The stadium's opening has been delayed six times. A game between Oakland and Seattle was to have been at Tottenham last Oct. 14 but was moved to Wembley.

The NFL has played annually in London since 2007 — 21 games at Wembley, three at Twickenham.

Major League Baseball plays its first games in London on June 29-30, when the World Series champion Boston Red Sox host the New York Yankees in a two-game series at London's Olympic Stadium.

The NBA played two games at London's O2 Arena in 2011 and has had one there each January since 2013. The NHL played two regular-season games at O2 Arena in September 2007.

AP: Carmelo to Chicago

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Carmelo Anthony is going to Chicago, albeit only on paper.

Where he's going next remains unclear.

A person with direct knowledge of the matter said the Houston Rockets are trading Anthony and an undisclosed amount of cash to the Bulls in a deal that is expected to be completed Tuesday. The person spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity Monday because the trade still needs league approval.

When that comes — the only reason why it didn't happen Monday is because the NBA office was closed to commemorate the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. holiday — Anthony will have a new team, though still won't be back on the floor. The Bulls have no plans to play Anthony and will look to either trade him before the Feb. 7 deadline or ultimately waive him and make him a free agent.

The trade ends a short-lived saga in Houston for Anthony, who averaged 13.4 points in 10 games with the Rockets. Anthony was traded by Oklahoma City to Atlanta in July, a move that preceded the Hawks releasing him to sign with the Rockets. The Bulls, technically, will be Anthony's fourth franchise in seven months.

CORRECTION

A story in Monday's Madison Courier incorrectly reported that Trimble County's boys basketball lost to Williamstown 82-64 on Saturday. The Raiders actually won 82-64.



(Staff photo by David Campbell)

Madison's Bilz grappling for place in history

By DAVID CAMPBELL
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Kelsey Bilz didn't set out to become a pioneer. But the Madison sophomore has already put herself in position to make history. Bilz placed third at the Indiana High School Girls Wrestling State Finals two weeks ago and now has her eyes set on becoming the first female wrestler in school history to place at the IHSAA Sectional Tournament which will be contested this weekend at Jennings County.

It's an impressive feat for a young lady who had never hit the mat until four years ago.

"I started wrestling in seventh grade. When I went home and told my mom that I was in wrestling she did not believe me at all," Bilz said with a smile. "When I go to wrestle in the wrestling room, I don't feel different at all. I used to, in seventh grade I felt different, but I've learned that I'm there to wrestle and they're there to wrestle so it's not really different at all."

Bilz isn't the first female wrestler in Madison school history — nearly a half dozen girls have preceded her — but she's already one of those most successful.

After going 23-14 as a freshman a year ago, Bilz is 32-11 this year and her 199 team points are tops on the squad. And while she has received her fair share of forfeit wins at 106 pounds, she also has 20 takedowns — fourth on the team — and nine victories by fall, which ranks fifth on the team.

"She's probably one of our hardest-working athletes in the room. A lot of times we use her as an example because being a female in a male-dominated sport, she's up against the eight ball but she's never backed down from any kind of challenge," Madison coach Tyson Skinner said. "She is the epitome of a strong work ethic and is willing, no matter the odds against her, to take it to the person that she's wrestling."

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Kelsey Bilz, above, top and below



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Reds shore up rotation with trade for Gray

By RONALD BLUM
AP Baseball Writer

NEW YORK — Adding Sonny Gray to a rotation already improved by the offseason acquisitions of Tanner Roark and Alex Wood has the Cincinnati Reds thinking about their first NL Central title since 2012.

"I think we have a group of guys that can hold their own with anybody in this division. I really do," president of baseball operations Dick Williams said Monday after finalizing a trade with the New York Yankees for Gray. I know our guys feel a sense of confidence."



Gray

Gray's unsuccessful stretch in New York ended when the Yankees traded the pitcher after the 29-year-old right-hander agreed to a contract with the Reds that added \$30.5 million from 2020-22 and includes a 2023 club option.

New York received infield prospect Shed Long and a high pick in this year's amateur draft, then flipped Long to Seattle for 21-year-old outfielder Josh Stowers. The Yankees sent the Reds left-hander Reiver Sanmartin.

Derek Johnson, the new Reds pitching coach for manager David Bell, was Vanderbilt's pitching coach when Gray played for the Commodores from 2009-12. Johnson lives in Nashville, Tennessee, Gray's offseason home, and they keep in touch.

"It's a guy who's really talented and a guy who I think's right in the middle of his prime and also a hungry guy," Johnson said. "I think that's the thing that we're all counting on. I know what kind of competitor Sonny is and I know that last year didn't sit well with him at all and he's going to be out to try to prove something not only to other people but obviously to himself, as well."

After finishing last in the NL Central at 67-95, the Reds acquired Roark from Washington and Wood from the Los Angeles Dodgers, joining a rotation that includes Anthony DeSclafani and Luis Castillo.

"It's the best rotation we've had in five years," general manager Nick Krall said. "It makes you feel better about where you are."

Cincinnati and New York agreed to a deal Friday, pending a window for Gray to reach a long-term deal. Gray and the Yankees settled on a \$7.5 million, one-year contract on Jan. 11 that avoided salary arbitration. He had been eligible for free agency after this season, and his new deal raises his guarantee to \$38 million over four seasons.

Gray had a physical Monday in Goodyear, Arizona, where the Reds hold spring training, while his agent, Bo McKinnis, worked out the contract with Krall. For Williams, the long-term deal was key.

"We always wanted to add three starters if we could do so economically," he said. "We didn't want to be in a position where all three starters would be becoming free agents next year."

Gray was 15-16 with a 4.52 ERA overall for New York, which acquired him from Oakland in July 2017. He was dropped from the rotation last August after he smirked when fans booed as he walked off the Yankee Stadium mound in the third inning of a 7-5 loss to Baltimore. Gray had a 6.98 ERA at Yankee Stadium last year and a 3.17 ERA on the road.

"We really didn't see anything that was diminishing in terms of the velocity and spin rates and things like that," Williams said. "From a physical

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Trimble girls can't sustain strong start in loss to Henry

COURIER STAFF REPORT

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Trimble County got off to a quick start but couldn't sustain that momentum while losing 52-47 to Henry County in girls basketball at home on Monday.

The Lady Raiders opened the game with a 19-11 lead after the first quarter and still held a 30-22 lead at halftime. But Henry County outscored Trimble 14-5 in the third and 16-12 in the

fourth to pull out the win.

"We got off to a good start. We were switching defenses and played well," Trimble County coach Kerrie Stewart said. "We didn't do too bad in the third quarter but we got stagnant on offense and Henry County got hot."

Senior Madison Dockter carried the Lady Cats in the second half, scoring 10 of her game-high 22 points in the third quarter to give Henry County the lead after getting into foul trouble in

the first half.

Shelby Wilcoxson scored 20 points to lead Trimble County while Colby O'Connor had 13 points. Gracie Jent and Abby Ponder scored six points each.

"I thought Colby really played well. She was good defensively and to have her score 13 was great to see," Stewart said. "Shelby played well and if we can get Abby up there at the same time that would be a real boost to our

team."

Trimble, now 3-15 overall and 0-4 in the North Central Kentucky Conference, has canceled its game with Louisville Brown tonight since Brown won its All "A" classic regional and will play in the state finals this week. The Raiders' next game will be Thursday when they host Louisville

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LOCAL LEAGUES**MADISON PARKS DEPARTMENT****YOUTH BASKETBALL****Mondays' Games****GIRLS DIVISION****at E.O. Muncie Gym**

Pope John Irish 2, Great Clips Shoot-

ing Stars 0 (Non-league game).

Jendy's/Freezer Fresh Rebels 19,

Hostetter Concrete Dragons O: Kaylee

Renschler scored 7 for the Rebels.

Standings

1. Rebels 6:0

2. Wildcats 3:2

3. Shooting Stars 3:4

3. Dragons 0:6

FUTURE CUBS**BOYS WHITE DIVISION****at E.O. Muncie Gym**

C&S Inflatables Lumberjacks 27,

Ground Control Ducks 19: Braxton Bray

scored 8 and Carson Hartley and Car-

son Cammack scored 6 each for the

Lumberjacks; Matt McCarty scored 13

for the Ducks.

at Brown Gym

Southwestern Rebels 17, The Bone-

yard Grill Panthers 9: Andrew Nussbaum

scored 12 for the Rebels; Maddox Bear

scored 4 for the Panthers (Non-league

game).

Standings

1. Ducks 4:2

2. Lumberjacks 4:2

3. Panthers 0:7

BOYS RED DIVISION**at Brown Gym**

Shooters Knights 37, Bears Furniture

Gallery Lakers 30: Nathaniel Trueblood

scored 12 and Darius Jay and Brady

Cook had 8 each for the Knights; Mitch-

ell Cammack scored 11 and Keegan

Malone 6 for the Lakers.

Acorn, Sage, Schwartz & Magrath

Bulldogs 39, Supershine Cardinals 35:

Jake Dyer scored 12, Damon Harden

11 and Dalton Cyrus 6 for the Bul-

dogs; James Schafer scored 15, Jeter

Chatham 14 and Jacob Smith 6 for the

Cardinals

Standings

1. Cardinals 4:2

2. Knights 3:4

2. Lakers 3:4

4. Bulldogs 2:4

FOOTBALL**NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE****NFL PLAYOFFS****PRO BOWL****Sunday, Jan. 27****At Orlando, Fla.**

AFC vs. NFC, 3 p.m. (ABC/ESPN)

SUPER BOWL**Sunday, Feb. 3****At Atlanta**

New England vs. L.A. Rams, 6:30 p.m.

(CBS)

COLLEGE FOOTBALL BOWL SCHEDULE**Saturday, Jan. 26****Senior Bowl****at Mobile, Ala.**

North vs. South, 2:30 p.m. (NFLN)

BASKETBALL**NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION****Standings****EASTERN CONFERENCE****Atlantic Division****W****L****Pct****GB**

Toronto 35 13 .729 4

Philadelphia 31 17 .646 4

Boston 29 18 .617 5½

Brooklyn 25 23 .521 10

New York 10 35 .222 23½

Southeast Division**W****L****Pct****GB**

Miami 22 23 .489

Charlotte 22 24 .478 ½

Washington 20 26 .435 14

Orlando 20 27 .426 3

Atlanta 14 32 .304 8½

Central Division**W****L****Pct****GB**

Milwaukee 34 12 .739 —

Indiana 31 15 .674 3

Detroit 20 26 .435 14

Chicago 11 36 .234 23½

Cleveland 9 39 .188 26

WESTERN CONFERENCE**Southwest Division****W****L****Pct****GB**

Houston 26 20 .565 —

San Antonio 27 21 .563 —

New Orleans 22 25 .468 4½

Dallas 20 26 .435 6

Memphis 19 28 .404 7½

Northwest Division**W****L****Pct****GB**

Denver 31 14 .689 —

Oklahoma City 28 18 .609 3½

Portland 29 19 .604 3½

Utah 26 22 .542 6½

Minnesota 22 24 .478 9½

Pacific Division**W****L****Pct****GB**

Golden State 33 14 .702 —

L.A. Clippers 25 21 .543 7½

L.A. Lakers 25 23 .521 8½

Sacramento 24 23 .511 9

Phoenix 11 37 .229 22½

Monday's Games

Oklahoma City 127, New York 109

Chicago 104, Cleveland 88

Milwaukee 116, Dallas 106

Washington 101, Detroit 87

Orlando 122, Atlanta 103

Brooklyn 123, Sacramento 94

New Orleans 105, Memphis 85

Boston 107, Miami 93

Portland 109, Utah 104

Golden State 130, L.A. Lakers 111

Tuesday's Games

Sacramento at Toronto, 7 p.m.

Portland at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.

L.A. Clippers at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.

Minnesota at Phoenix, 9 p.m.

Minnesota at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

NBA G LEAGUE**Standings****EASTERN CONFERENCE****Atlantic Division****W****L****PCT****GB**

Long Island 18 9 .667 —

Rapids 17 11 .607 1½

Westchester 17 13 .567 2½

Delaware 10 14 .417 6½

Maine 8 19 .296 10

Central Division**W****L****Pct****GB**

Fort Wayne 14 13 .519 —

Wind City 15 14 .517 —

Grand Rapids 12 15 .444 2

Canton 12 15 .444 2

Wisconsin 5 22 .185 9

Southeast Division**W****L****Pct****GB**

Lakeland 16 10 .615

Capital City 16 11 .593 ½

Erie 14 12 .538 2

Greensboro 12 16 .429 5

WESTERN CONFERENCE**Midwest Division****W****L****Pct****GB**

Oklahoma City 21 9 .700 —

Sioux Falls 19 10 .655 1½

Monday's Games

Memphis 16 12 .571 4

Iowa 9 21 .300 12

Pacific Division**W****L**

Blown call aside, Rams are still one amazing LA Story

An egregious mistake by the refs overshadowed the Los Angeles Rams' moment of triumph.

Too bad.

This is one amazing L.A. Story.

For all the debate stirred by a blatant penalty that wasn't called in the closing minutes of the NFC championship game, the Rams thoroughly earned their 26-23 overtime victory over the New Orleans Saints on Sunday.

Playing in one of the NFL's most intimidating road environments, the Rams rallied from an early 13-0 deficit. With the clock winding down, they drove for a tying field goal. And, finally, they came up with a huge interception in overtime to set up Greg Zuerlein's 57-yard field goal — the longest kick ever to win a playoff game.

"We get to play in the Super Bowl," quarterback Jared Goff said, "and we deserve it."

No doubt.

Just three seasons after moving back to Southern California from St. Louis, the Rams completed a remarkable rise to prominence, led by their 32-year-old wunderkind of a coach, Sean McVay, and the youngest QB ever to win an NFC title. The next stop is Atlanta, where they'll face the five-time champion New England Patriots in the Feb. 3 Super Bowl.

We have a lot of respect for the Saints, but there was an expectation, there was a belief that we were coming in here not to just compete with them but to win the football game," McVay said. "We knew it was going to be a great challenge, but the guys stayed the course."

Of course, this game will long be remembered for the call that wasn't on Drew Brees' pass to Tommylee Lewis inside the 5-yard line.

Beaten badly on the play, Rams cornerback Nickell Robey-Coleman leveled Lewis long before the ball arrived — with a helmet-to-helmet hit, no less. Everyone at the Superdome knew it was a penalty. Everyone, that is, except two officials who were staring right at it.

Their flags stayed tucked in their pockets, forcing the Saints to settle for Wil Lutz's 31-yard field goal that made it 23-20 with 1:41 left in regulation.

"Came to the sideline, looked at the football gods and was like, 'Thank you,'" Robey-Coleman said. "I got away with one tonight."

After the no-call, Goff had enough time to get the Rams in position for Zuerlein's tying field goal, a 48-yarder with 15 seconds remaining.

New Orleans won the coin toss and got the ball first in overtime. But, with Dante Fowler Jr. in his face and striking his arm, Brees fluttered up a pass that was picked off by John Johnson III, who was able to hang on to the interception while stumbling backward. Johnson hopped up and celebrated by doing the "Choppa Style" dance popularized by New Orleans rapper Choppa, whose namesake song had become a Saints' rallying cry.

The Rams weren't able to do much offensively, but it didn't matter. Zuerlein booted through the winning field goal from just inside midfield with plenty of room to spare.

"Whether we go through some adversity or we experience some success, we do not let that change us or affect us," Zuerlein said. "We just keep on keeping on."

It was the first home playoff loss for the Saints with Brees and coach Sean Payton, who had been 6-0 at the Superdome since their pairing began in 2006.

This one really hurt.

If the pass interference penalty had been called, the Saints could've run most of the time off the clock to set up a winning field goal from chip-shot range. A replay was shown over and over on the Superdome's giant video boards, prompting some fans to toss trash on the field.

"Being that it happened right there in front of the person who would be the one to make the call, and everyone in the stands saw it, everyone watching at home on TV saw it, that makes it even more difficult to take," Brees said. "Because of this, I'm sure there will be a lot of talk about reviewing penalties, perhaps game-changing penalties."

The Rams (15-3) will be appearing in its first Super Bowl since the 2001 season, when the "Greatest Show on Turf" was still in St. Louis. The team hasn't won an NFL title in Los Angeles since 1951, well before the Super Bowl era. The team moved to St. Louis in 1995, only to return to L.A. two decades later.

It was another bitter end for the Saints, who lost the previous season in the divisional round on the "Minnesota Miracle" — the Vikings' long touchdown pass on the final play of the game.

This time, New Orleans (14-4) couldn't hang on to the lead or overcome that brutal officiating mistake.

Payton said he talked to the NFL office after the game and was told that Robey-Coleman should have been flagged.

"Not only was it interference, it was helmet to helmet," the coach said. "I don't know if there was ever a more obvious pass interference."

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Sportsbook credits bets over blown call

By WAYNE PARRY
Associated Press

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. — A sportsbook in New Jersey is offering betting credits for customers who bet on the New Orleans Saints due to the widespread belief that the team was victimized by a blown call by referees during its loss Sunday in the NFC championship game.

PointsBet initially said Monday it "will refund all wagers" on the spread and money-line bets on the Saints, who lost the game after officials failed to call a penalty on a Los Angeles Rams defender who leveled a New Orleans receiver long before the ball arrived.

But later in the afternoon, PointsBet said those "refunds" would come in the form of bonus bets, not cash payouts.

Pats-Chiefs AFC title game viewed by 53.9 million

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sunday night's game between the New England Patriots and Kansas City Chiefs was the second-most watched and rated AFC championship game in 42 years.

The overtime thriller on CBS averaged 53.919 million viewers, just shy of the 54.850 million that viewed Pittsburgh's victory over the New York Jets in 2011. The 27.5 household rating fell short of the 2016 matchup between New England and Denver that had a 29.3 rating.

Fox's telecast of the NFC championship game between the Los Angeles Rams and New Orleans Saints had a 24.6 rating. The game averaged 44.218 million, which is up 14 percent over last year's game which saw the Philadelphia Eagles beat the Minnesota Vikings (42.408 million).



By Paul Newberry
AP Columnist

Officiating helps decide Super Bowl teams

The last thing the NFL would ever want is for an officiating mistake to decide the Super Bowl.

On Sunday, the league might have made enough errors to determine both teams that will play in the championship game in two weeks.

The most egregious gaffe came in the NFC title game in New Orleans. The Saints were in position to put away the Rams when Tommylee Lewis blatantly was interfered with inside the Los Angeles 5-yard line by cornerback Nickell Robey-Coleman. Not only did Robey-Coleman hit Lewis early, he did so helmet to helmet. Next weekend, we'll hear about Robey-Coleman being fined for the collision — even though, incredibly, no flag was thrown.

"Came to the sideline, looked at the football gods and was like, 'Thank you,'" Robey-Coleman said. "I got away with one tonight."

Such a big one that it kept the Rams alive. Instead of a first down and the chance to run down the clock before making a field goal, or score a touchdown for a bigger lead, the Saints wound up with Wil Lutz's 31-yard kick. That made it 23-20 with 1:41 left in regulation, plenty of time for the Rams to march to Greg Zuerlein's tying 48-yard field goal.

"Greg The Leg" won it with a 57-yarder in OT. His heroics almost certainly never would have happened had

the call on Robey-Coleman been made. And the fact the defender led with his head into Lewis' helmet at a time when the NFL is adamant that it's doing everything to get such hits out of the sport should be even more maddening.

"They felt like the players — the player — arrived at the same time that the ball did," Saints coach Sean Payton said, trying to be diplomatic when he had every right to rant and rave. "They didn't feel like it was an interference call."

"Look, it's a tough way to lose a game, especially when you're in a position like that to win it. It's all the more reason why we need more replay."

We lose a chance to go to the Super Bowl with a call like that, it's just disappointing. But, credit the Rams. They did a good job, made the plays in the end when they needed to."

Plays that wouldn't have existed if Bill Vinovich's crew got it right.

An argument often is made, and rightly so, that plays seen in slow motion become clearly illegal, but at full speed in an increasingly fast and physical game, they look OK. That contention has no place here; even at warp speed,

But later in the quarter,

Robey-Coleman's hit was obviously a penalty.

NFL senior vice president of officiating Al Riveron "couldn't believe" no penalty call was called on the play, Payton said.

"It's tough to get over it," Payton said. "My problem with it is, I just don't know, if we were playing pickup football in the backyard ... it was as obvious a call — and how two guys can look at that and arrive at their decision? It happened though."

A few things happened in Kansas City, too, where the Patriots won 37-31, also in overtime. These had more to do with replay, with two critical calls going New England's way in the fourth quarter.

The first, which required a lengthy video review, involved Julian Edelman muffing a punt. The original call was that the bouncing ball touched him. Replays, even in stop motion, seemed inconclusive, which means the call should stand.

But Riveron and his staff in New York saw enough evidence that Edelman never made contact with the football. Even Kansas City's laid-back coach, Andy Reid, became highly demonstrative with the overturned decision. Who could blame him considering how many dozens of such calls stick with what on-field officials determined?

The Chiefs, perhaps in a dose of poetic justice, soon after intercepted a pass that went off Edelman's hands.

But later in the quarter,

Chris Hogan attempted a one-handed catch on third down. Reid challenged, and replay indicated far more evidence the ground helped Hogan make the catch than the previous review showed. Edelman whiffed on the ball.

No matter. The catch was upheld, and six plays later, Sony Michel scored a touchdown.

Chiefs linebacker Dee Ford also went offside on the Patriots' final drive in regulation, negating an interception by Charvarius Ward that could have clinched a win. But there was little controversy there.

The league has been under heavy scrutiny and drawn massive criticism about its officiating in the last few years. The perception is that the NFL needs full-time officials, which might help somewhat, and in part is being done.

However, the deeper issues are too many rules and tangents to those rules; points of emphasis that get hammered in, then seemingly are discarded; and officials who struggle to keep up with the speed of the sport. The league prizes experience, but when one of its most experienced crews blows a call so blatant that even the perpetrator acknowledges he caught a break, the storm of protest will rage.

Rightly so.

Columnist Barry Wilner has covered the NFL for the The Associated Press for more than 40 years.

Vols claim top spot in AP Top 25

Tennessee's last No. 1 ranking was 2007-08 season

By JOHN MARSHALL
AP Basketball Writer

Top-ranked Duke went down early in the week. No. 2 Michigan and No. 4 Virginia, the last of Division I's unbeaten teams, both fell over the weekend. In all, six top-10 teams lost.

Tennessee kept rolling amid chaos across the AP Top 25.

The Vols are the new No. 1 in The Associated Press men's college basketball poll on Monday, climbing three spots to earn their first top ranking since the 2007-08 season.

Tennessee received 48 of 64 first-place votes from a media panel in the poll released Monday, well ahead of No. 2 Duke with 11. No. 3 Virginia received three first-place votes and No. 6 Michigan State two. Gonzaga and Michigan rounded out the top five.

"The guys playing right now built this thing," Tennessee coach Rick Barnes said.

Expectations followed the Vols into the 2018-19 season. With its top six scorers back from a team that shared the SEC title, Tennessee had its highest preseason ranking at No. 6 and was eyeing a deep NCAA Tournament run in Barnes' fourth season.

The only other time Tennessee (16-1, 5-0) was No. 1, it lost the next night to Vanderbilt — the Vols' opponent on Wednesday.

"Tennessee basketball hasn't been ranked No. 1 in a long time," Vols guard Jordan Bone said. "That's a good feeling, but we can't be so locked in on that. We have to continue to stay hungry. We can't be so focused on that. It's so fleeting. It can change really quick."

The changes in the AP Top 25 came quickly after a wild week.

Duke started by losing to Syracuse in overtime at Cameron Indoor Stadium. The Blue Devils played without a sick Cam Reddish and lost point guard Tre Jones to a shoulder

injury in the first half.

Reddish returned against Virginia on Saturday and Duke responded with a superb game, knocking Virginia from the unbeaten ranks with a 72-70 victory despite playing without Jones.

Michigan lost to Wisconsin by 10, also on Saturday, leaving the 1976 Indiana Hoosiers as the last Division I team to go undefeated.

No. 7 Kansas, No. 8 Texas Tech and No. 9 Virginia Tech also lost. The Jayhawks fell two spots after losing to West Virginia. The Red Raiders dropped six spots to No. 14 after losses to Iowa State and Baylor. The Hokies were down one to No. 10 following a loss to Virginia.

In all, 13 ranked teams lost last week.

KENTUCKY RISING

Kentucky saw a steady slide down the AP Top 25 after opening the season with a blowout loss to Duke. The preseas No. 2, the Wildcats were down to No. 19 just a month ago, but started climbing again.

Kentucky is up to No. 8 after beating No. 14 Auburn at No. 27.

and Georgia this week, with games against No. 22 Mississippi State and No. 9 Kansas coming up.

RISING AND FALLING

No. 13 Maryland moved up six spots after beating Wisconsin and Ohio State.

Kentucky, No. 17 Houston and No. 18 Villanova each moved up four spots.

Florida State after stretching its losing streak to three games with losses to Pittsburgh and Boston College, falling out of the poll from No. 11.

MOVING IN

Louisville moved into the AP Top 25 for the first time this season at No. 23 following wins over Boston College and Georgia Tech.

Iowa State's wins over Texas Tech and Oklahoma State put the Cyclones back in at No. 24 after they dropped out from No. 20 last week.

LSU beat then-No. 19 Mississippi and South Carolina last week to return to the poll at No. 25.

MOVING OUT

Oklahoma joined Florida State in dropping out of the poll following losses to Kansas State and Texas. The Sooners were No. 20 last week.

Indiana, No. 25 last week, did not receive a single vote after lopsided losses to Nebraska and Purdue, which is now knocking on the Top 25 door at No. 27.

TENNESSEE WOES

The Lady Vols fell out of the rankings for the third time in the past four years. Tennessee, which is in the midst of its longest losing streak since 1970, saw its run of 31 years being ranked end in 2016. The Lady Vols re-entered the Top 25 at the start of the next season before dropping out in the first week of December that season. They came back in the poll on Feb. 6, 2017, and had been ranked every week since until Monday.

BIG EAST PRIDE

Marquette reaching 10th is the highest a Big East team has been ranked since the conference split up a few years back. The last time a current member of the Big East was in the Top 10 was the preseason poll of 2011, when Georgetown was 10th.

Utah women ranked for 1st time since '08

By DOUG FEINBERG
AP Basketball Writer

NEW YORK — Utah coach Lynne Roberts isn't worried that being ranked for the first time in more than a decade will faze her young team.

The 21st-ranked Utes entered The AP women's basketball poll Monday for the first time since the final poll in 2008.

"I think it will just put money in the confidence piggy bank a little bit," Roberts said in a phone interview. "They've never gotten too high or low about anything."

Utah (16-1) is down to just eight players, and four are freshmen.

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TOTAL COUNTY 0.6951 0.6951 0.6951 0.6951 0.6951 0.6951 0.6951 0.6951 0.6951 0.6951 0.6951 0.6951 0.6951 0.6951

Township General 0.0404 0.0255 0.0324 0.0160 0.0215 0.0527 0.0351 0.0339 0.0499 0.0322 0.0215 0.0324 0.0255 0.0160

Township Assistance 0.0052 0.0187 0.0228 0.0088 0.0163 0.0090 0.0123 0.0037 0.0079 0.0064 0.0163 0.0228 0.0187 0.0068

Fire Protection 0.0186 0.0370 0.0227 0.0497 0.0351 0.0293 0.0252 0.0310 0.0265 0.0389

Cum Fire (Twp)

Park & Rec

TOTAL TOWNSHIP 0.0542 0.0812 0.0779 0.0745 0.0729 0.1120 0.1074 0.0780 0.0843 0.0921 0.0378 0.0552 0.0442 0.0248

Debt Service 0.2925 0.2085 0.2925 0.2925 0.2925 0.2085 0.2085 0.2085 0.2085 0.2085 0.2925 0.2925 0.2085 0.2925

Pension Debt

Education 0.0000 0.0000 0.0000 0.0000 0.0000 0.0000 0.0000 0.0000 0.0000 0.0000 0.0000 0.0000 0.0000 0.0000

Operations 0.5382 0.9163 0.5382 0.5382 0.5382 0.9163 0.5382 0.9163 0.5382 0.9163 0.5382 0.9163 0.5382 0.9163

TOTAL SCHOOL 0.8307 1.1596 0.8307 0.8307 0.8307 1.1596 0.8307 1.1596 0.8307 1.1596 0.8307 1.1596 0.8307 1.1596

Library 0.0992 0.0992 0.0992 0.0992 0.0992 0.0992 0.0992 0.0992 0.0992 0.0992 0.0992 0.0992 0.0992 0.0992

TOTAL LIBRARY 0.0992 0.0992 0.0992 0.0992 0.0992 0.0992 0.0992 0.0992 0.0992 0.0992 0.0992 0.0992 0.0992 0.0992

Corporation General

Park & Recreation

Cum Capital Development

Aviation

TOTAL CORPORATION

Solid Waste District 0.0144 0.0144 0.0144 0.0144 0.0144 0.0144 0.0144 0.0144 0.0144 0.0144 0.0144 0.0144 0.0144 0.0144

Stucker Fork Consrv 0.0090

TOTAL TAX RATE 1.7036 2.0495 1.7173 1.7139 1.7123 1.7514 2.0757 2.0463 1.7237 2.0604 2.0662 1.8787 2.4382 2.8136

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